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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Application of  
Luciano, et al.  
Application No. 09/742,679  
Filed: December 12, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. GSS-00-001

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 14, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper response to the final Office action mailed June 18, 2002. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on September 19, 2002.

With the instant petition, applicant paid the petition fee, made the proper statement of unintentional delay, and filed the required reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for consideration of the RCE, filed January 14, 2003.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0272.

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